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The reply brief filed 7/14/10 has been entered. The Application is hereby forwarded to the Board for a decision on appeal.

The IDS filed 7/16/10 is not in compliance with 37 CFR 1.97 (d). The prosecution is closed in this application. A final action was issued on 12/17/09 to which applicant appealed. An examiner answer to the appeal brief was filed 6/3/10. Accordingly, the filing of the IDS requires a statement according to 1.97(e) and a fee. This IDS is not accompanied with such a statement.

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